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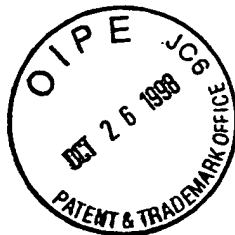
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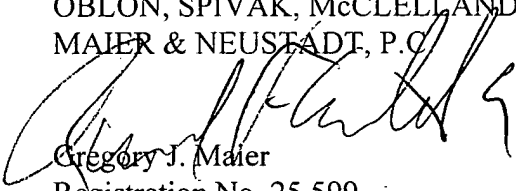
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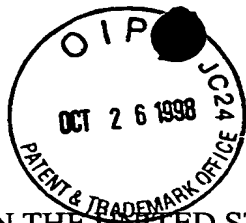
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 24, 1998, please note the following remarks traversing the outstanding grounds for rejection:

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 3 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Scifres et al (U.S. Patent No. 4,984,242, hereinafter Scifres), Claims 2 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Scifres in view of Inoue et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,019,874, hereinafter Inoue). Claims 4 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Scifres in view of Sugawara et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,153,889, hereinafter Sugawara), Claims 5, 7, 9, and 10 were rejected under 35